

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2255 - SB 2289

March 11, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals the *Unfair Cigarette Sales Law*. Violations of such law are a Class C misdemeanor as well as being subject to fines imposed by the Department of Revenue.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes a decrease in state revenues since fines would no longer be imposed and collected under the provisions of this law. Estimate of fiscal impact is based upon 1997 collections of less than \$2,000.

Impact depends upon the number of persons that will not be convicted of this offense that would have been convicted in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments to confine such persons as well as the decreased revenues to local governments from fines that will not be levied and collected under the provisions of this bill that would have been levied and collected in its absence.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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